

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2010. The Office Action first reports that the IDS submitted October 1, 2010 was not considered. Prior to this response, Applicant has resubmitted that IDS for consideration on November 10, 2010, providing copies of the foreign references and removing the listing of the present application. Applicant has also submitted an additional IDS on November 11, 2010. Copies of the PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the references cited in these submissions is respectfully requested.

The Office Action next reports some suggested language corrections in the claims. With this Amendment the corrections have been made.

The Office Action next reports Claims 1-7, 10-13, and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, citing the language in claim 1 at lines 8-10. With this Amendment, this language has been corrected.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. Favorable action upon all claims is solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

By: 

Steven M. Kosher, Reg. No. 36,188  
900 Second Avenue South, Suite 1400  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3244  
Phone: (612) 334-3222  
Fax: (612) 334-3312